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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD FOR PRESIDENT AHMED

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AHMED ON
OR BEFORE AUGUST 15:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOU HAVE MY CONGRATULATIONS
AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES TO INDIA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ITS INDEPENDENCE. OVER THE YEARS, INDIA HAS SUCCESS-
FULLY FACED AND OVERCOME MANY GREAT CHALLENGES AND WE
ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL DO SO IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WE
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT
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